

	<p align="center">State of South Carolina</p> <p align="center">Request for Proposal Amendment #2</p>	<p>Solicitation: 5400023176 Date Issued: 05/25/2022 Procurement Officer: Matthew Hall Phone: 803-737-2805 E-Mail Address: matthew.hall@admin.sc.gov Mailing Address: Public Service Commission of SC 1200 Senate Street, Suite 408, Columbia, SC 29201</p>
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DESCRIPTION: **Consulting – Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **Public Service Commission**

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL: <http://www.procurement.sc.gov>

SUBMIT OFFER BY: **07/18/2022 14:00:00** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **05/18/2022 14:00:00** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **1**

<p>CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME:</p> <p>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)</p>	<p>LOCATION: Not Applicable</p>
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<p>AWARD & AMENDMENTS</p>	<p>Award will be posted on a date to be determined by the Commissioners of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.procurement.sc.gov.</p>
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days after the Opening Date. (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

<p>NAME OF OFFEROR</p> <p>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</p>	<p>Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.</p>
<p>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</p> <p>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</p>	<p>DATE SIGNED</p>
<p>TITLE</p> <p>(business title of person signing above)</p>	<p>STATE VENDOR NO.</p> <p>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</p>
<p>PRINTED NAME</p> <p>(printed name of person signing above)</p>	<p>STATE OF INCORPORATION</p> <p>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</p>

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Other _____

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ☐ Corporation (tax-exempt) ☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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PAGE TWO**(Return Page Two with Your Offer)**

HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	_____ Area Code -
	Number - Extension Facsimile
	_____ E-mail
	Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
_____ Payment Address same as Home Office Address	_____ Order Address same as Home Office Address
_____ Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	_____ Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS							
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)							
Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	_____ Calendar Days (%)
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AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)

The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.procurement.sc.gov (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

The solicitation is hereby amended in the following manner:

1.

EVALUATION FACTORS -- PROPOSALS (MODIFIED)

Offers will be evaluated using, at a minimum, the factors stated below:

- a) Qualifications and Performance Data including background and experience related to the issues in the pending docket; and
 - b) Employee/Staff Expertise; and
 - c) Interviews; and
 - d) ~~Written Conflicts of Interest Certification (Offerors must provide a formal written document listing any potential conflicts of interest that exist between the Offeror and any jurisdictional public utility and/or the Public Service Authority (a/k/a Santee Cooper) regulated by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina)~~ Written Conflicts of Interest Certification (Offerors must provide a formal written document listing any potential conflicts of interest that exist between the Offeror and any jurisdictional public utility regulated by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and/or the Public Service Authority (a/k/a Santee Cooper) and any other party in the case); and
 - e) Pricing; and
 - f) Any other information that the Commissioners deem relevant and important.
- [06-6065-1]

2. Questions and Answers:

Question #1: Does the PSC anticipate that the Consultant will conduct an independent replication of all modeling and production cost simulations undertaken by Santee Cooper in support of their filed IRP; or does the PSC anticipate that the Consultant will solely conduct an independent audit of Santee Cooper's modeling efforts without replication of the simulation analyses?

Answer: The Public Service Commission of South Carolina anticipates, at a minimum, the Consultant will conduct an independent replication of all modeling and production cost simulations undertaken by Santee Cooper in support of their filed Integrated Resource Plan.